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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. McCone

1. As you know, Secretary Zuckert and General LeMay are appearing before this Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, and are using a "Top Secret," sanitized version of our "Soviet Capabilities" paper as part of their briefing. I have informed Bromley Smith in the White House of this.

2. You might be able to get out of this briefing on the basis of pure repetition, but in order to justify this you should have access to Zuckert's and LeMay's prepared presentations, in addition to those of any others who may be appearing from the Defense Department.

3. I suggest, as an initial gambit, a call to Secretary Gilpatric asking him to see that you are fully clued in as quickly as possible as to just what the plans of the Defense Department are, and what type of presentation is going to be given. I would also suggest that you inform General Taylor of what you are doing in this regard.

SIGNED

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